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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Kim T. Nguyen

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 March 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 8, 10-14, 16-21, 23-26 and 34-46 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 8, 10-14, 16-21, 23-26, 34 and 36-45 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 35 and 46 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner acknowledges receipt of the amendment on 3/7/06. According to the amendment, claims 42-46 have been added, and claims 1-5, 8, 10-14, 16-21, 23-26 and 34-46 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. The following is a quotation of the fourth paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

Subject to the following paragraph, a claim in dependent form shall contain a reference to a claim previously set forth and then specify a further limitation of the subject matter claimed. A claim in dependent form shall be construed to incorporate by reference all the limitations of the claim to which it refers.
2. Claims 35 and 46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, fourth paragraph, for failing to limit the subject matter of its parent claim.
 - a) Claim 35 claims "The method of claim 18" that does not further limit the system of claim 18.
 - b) Claim 46 claims "the method further comprising the steps of ..." that does not further limit the system of claim 18.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-5, 8, 10-14, 16-21, 23-26, 34, 36-45 are allowed.
4. Claims 35 and 46 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 4th paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior art of record fails to show or fairly suggest a method of providing electronic lottery games over a wireless network and an interactive services display and response system as set forth in independent claims 1, 10, 18 and 42-43 in which the method comprises transmitting a game identification number over the wireless network from the betting service to the wireless game terminal; transmitting a plurality of game parameters associated with the game identification number over the wireless network to the wireless game terminal, wherein the game parameters include instructions for causing the display to present plurality of graphic objects, allowing a player to elect one of the objects by activating a button of the button array of the wireless game terminal, causing the display to replace the selected object with a second graphic object, wherein the second graphic object is different from the selected object, and transmitting data related to the selection to the betting service; receiving at the betting service the data related to selections on the wireless game terminal associated with the game identification number; calculating a win/loss value at the electronic betting service; and transmitting the win/loss value to the wireless game terminal.

Response to Arguments

Claims 1-5, 8, 10-14, 16-21, 23-26, 34-46 are allowed over cited prior arts, therefore, applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-5, 8, 10-14, 16-21, 23-26, 34-46 are moot.

6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action. Any response to this final action should be mailed to:

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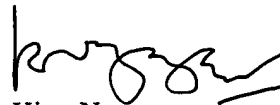
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kim Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-4441. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM ET.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Xuan Thai, can be reached on (571) 272-7147. The central official fax number is (571) 273-8300.

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Date: May 23, 2006



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